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**Art Unit 2194**

**Attn: Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/082,591; Filed: February 22, 2002  
For: **Altered States of Software Component Behavior**  
Inventor: Ulfar ERLINGSSON  
Our Ref: 2525.0800001 (as amended)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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3. Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17;
4. Power of Attorney to Prosecute Application;
5. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
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7. Request for Change of Attorney Docket No.;
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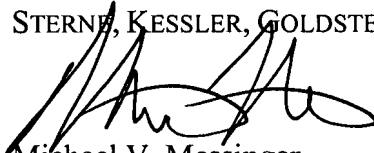
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Respectfully submitted,

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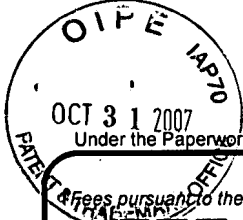
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2008

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**930.00****Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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